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Passed Away.

The grim tyrant, Death, visited another happy home in our little city and at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 21, 1914, robbed it of the light and love of a wife and mother and left desolation and sorrow where all had been happiness before.

Mrs. A. E. Harper, nee Elsie Leada Robinson, was born at Mexico, Missouri, April 1, 1890, and was therefore just past her 24th year at the time of her demise. She was the only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robinson and came with her parents to Hondo to reside in the fall of 1907. She was happily married to Mr. A. E. Harper in San Antonio February 3, 1909, and with the exception of part of the time spent at Utopia they have made their home in Hondo. One child, a son, was born to them at Utopia June 7, 1910. She is also survived by a brother, B. L. Robinson, of this place.

Mrs. Harper had been a member of the Christian church since she was fourteen years of age, and through her long illness and approaching death bore the ills of life with Christian fortitude. Her life though short was filled with usefulness and she will be sadly missed by her husband, her child, her parents and all whose fortune it had been to come under the sweet influences of her young life.

The last that was mortal of the deceased was tenderly laid to rest in the old Hondo cemetery at six o'clock Tuesday evening, July 21st., Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the local Methodist church performing the last sad rites. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last respects to the dead by following her remains to the grave and covering her last resting place with myriads of flowers.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

Not Wise To Take Calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is just as sure in results and always safe, pleasant in taste and has no bad after-effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tonic. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently but surely.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and after taking calomel you are as a result sometimes worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver Tonic cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people. Get a large bottle for fifty cents at W. H. Windrow's under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it perfectly takes the place of calomel you will be given your money back with a smile right at the store where you bought Dodson's medicine.

For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2,000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,000 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice and is convenient to railroad. Will sell on reasonable terms or trade for desirable farm lands or town property. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

To the Stockholders of Hondo State Bank.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 4, 1914, at 2:30 p. m.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

For Sale.

A new five-room house, with front and back porches, closets, bath, etc., on three and a half lots. For further information apply at this office. 46-1f

Notice Voters!

Voters in Precinct No. 1, North of Railroad, write these names on your ballots:

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1—

O. H. MILLER

For Delegates to County Convention, August 1st—

H. E. HAASS

E. R. LEINWEBER

FRITZ FRERICH

O. H. MILLER

WILLIE MARTIN

VOTE FOR ALL FIVE.

New Fountain Notes.

A big crowd attended the dance in Saathoff's hall at Vandenberg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz of the Upper Hondo visited home-folks at Vandenberg Saturday and also attended the dance at night.

Mrs. Hubert Zinsmeister and children and Misses Ida Bless and Lottie Herzog returned to their home in Kinney County last week after a two weeks' visit to relatives in this county. Alfred and Charles Poehler, sons of F. H. Poehler of Brackettville, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carolina Poehler returned last week from her visit at the Lower Hondo.

W. G. Poehler and wife spent Sunday with John Moehring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Bickenbach's home-folks, Fritz Heimke and family.

Ernest Saathoff and his mother, Mrs. Anna Saathoff, visited Charles Britsch and family in Bandera County Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss and F. D. Neumann and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Ben de Grodt and family.

George Balzen is building a three-room residence at Sturm Hill. Fritz Weiblen of Castroville is hauling the lumber from Hondo and Robert Breiten is doing the work.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler left yesterday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Miss Helene Leinweber of the Upper Hondo was visiting at Vandenberg Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anton Folk, at Thousand Acres. July 22, 1914.

Household Goods Cheap.

I have for sale the following articles:

- 1 white iron bed and springs.
- 1 spring cot.
- 1 milk cooler.
- 1 single disc plow.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 1 Pueblo man's saddle.
- 1 screen door.
- 1 oil heater.
- 1 wood heater.
- 1 flour bin.
- 1 wheel barrow.
- 1 hot water tank.
- 1 De Laval Cream Separator.
- 1 barrel churn.
- 1 butter worker.

Pans, pots, kettles and general kitchen utensils.
1 Moon buggy in good condition.
Can be seen at the Hondo Commission Co.
TOM HEATH.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I have 18 lots, 50x150 ft., in White Addition in City of San Antonio that I will sell or trade. Will take in about one thousand dollars in good Jersey or Holstein stock, some cash and balance on good terms. For particulars apply to
C. F. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

Having sold my business to Thad Gilliam and discontinued work, all persons who are in debt to me are requested to pay up as quick as possible.
Yours respectfully,
C. H. ROHLF,
Blacksmith.

Courthouse News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during month of June, 1914:

Amado Alvarado and Alifonsa Tereria.

Jose Sanceda and Mrs. S. Cardon.

Harry B. Hudson and Lucy M. Lytle.

Stephen Hodge and Amelia Polite, (colored).

Juan Santos and Merce Pena.

Harry B. Arfman and Lizetta Schweers.

Nicolans Garcia and Mrs. G. Villarreal.

Pedro Pena and Louise Martinez.

R. A. Gayee and Frances Holzer.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report.

No. 292, Jos. Biedeger Jr., Ford, Castroville, June 10.

No. 293, John Karm, Ford, Castroville, June 12.

No. 294, J. S. Fly, Buick, Hondo, June 23.

No. 295, E. J. Balmos, Ford, Devine, June 24.

No. 296, C. D. Earnest, Ford, Hondo, June 26.

No. 297, W. L. Dubose, Ford, Devine, June 27.

No. 298, S. P. Childress, Hudson, Yancey, June 30.

No. 299, H. E. Haass, Ford, Hondo, June 30.

No. 300, Hondo Auto Sales Co., Ford, Hondo, June 30.

No. 301, Max Boehme, Veile, Rio-medina, July 1.

No. 302, Aug. Bader, Ford, Castroville, July 3.

No. 303, John Ulbrich, Studebaker, Hondo, July 7.

No. 304, Wm. Burger, Ford, Dunlay, July 8.

No. 305, Joe Nester, Ford, D'Hanis, July 13.

No. 306, H. W. Butts, Paige, Hondo, July 18.

No. 307, Hy. Bourquin, Ford, Castroville, July 20.

BIRTHS

Reported during month of June, 1914:

April 22, son to Rud. L. Haass and wife.

May 20, son to J. B. Hurt and wife.

May 29, son to F. Ramires and wife.

June 1, daughter to E. F. Hilliard and wife.

June 2, daughter to Richard R. Carle and wife.

June 4, son to Adolph Tschirhart and wife.

June 7, son to Alf. J. Carle and wife.

June 8, son (still born) to Frank Schwendeman and wife.

June 14, son to Logue Tomerlin and wife.

(Date not given), son to H. G. Rohrbach and wife.

(Date not given), son to Wm. Rackley and wife.

June 14, son to Pedro Gonzales and wife.

June 14, daughter to M. Teias and wife.

June 18, daughter to Geo. A. Hoffmann and wife.

June 20, son to Wm. Meyer and wife.

June 23, daughter to John A. Batot and wife.

June 24, daughter to I. Menchaca and wife.

June 30, daughter to J. H. Steinle and wife.

DEATHS.

Reported during month of June, 1914:

March 22, Mrs. Bessie Holloway, white female, Hondo, aged 29 years, 5 months and 23 days.

(Date not given), Malinda M. Bohm-falk, white female, Hondo, aged 4 years, 8 months and 18 days.

May 29, Aug. C. Rothe Sr., white male, D'Hanis, 64 years, 7 months and 10 days old.

May 29, Louis Mechler, white male, Castroville, 50 years old.

June 1, Mrs. Alvina Echtle, white female, Castroville, 35 years old.

June 6, Mrs. Helen Frazier, white female, Devine, age not given.

June 9, Mrs. Rosa Schwendeman, white female, Castroville, 19 years old.

June 19, Louis B. Wahrmond, white male, Hondo, 26 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

June 23, Juan Guerrero, Mexican male, Hondo, 15 years old.

(No date given), Romana Palacios, Mexican female, Hondo, 15 years, 6 months and 14 days old.

DEEDS FILED

J. F. Briscoe to E. M. Littleton, March 21, 1905, deed to lots 7, 10 and 11, block 16, Bright addition to Devine, \$325.

Y. F. Mossop to Robert E. Miller, April 25, 1914, deed to 132 acres out of survey 516, Thos. Thomas, \$1800.

F. Kilhorn Sr. and wife to Louis

Scherrer, June 6, 1914, deed to a part of lot 3, block 4, range 7, Castroville, \$100.

Alex Hitzfelder to Wm. Hitzfelder, April 23, 1914, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 12, Lacoste, \$350.

Jacob Burell to Jacob Schweers, June 11, 1914, deed to 202 1/2 acres out of survey 20, Wm. Bryan, \$6,285.75.

W. T. Henson to E. M. Littleton, June 10, 1914, deed to one acre out of survey 2, F. Niggle, \$750.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to S. A. Jungman, June 20, 1914, deed to lot 5, block or letter E, Fly addition to Hondo, \$270.

E. M. Littleton to T. R. Keeton, June 10, 1914, deed to lots 7, 10 and 11, old block 16, new block 40, Bright addition to Devine, \$825.

Jacob Burell to Henry W. Schweers, June 11, 1914, deed to 152 acres out of survey 20, Wm. Bryan, \$4650.

Joe Franger, et al, to Rudolph Posch, et al, June 30, 1914, deed to 5 1/2 acres of land out of surveys 68 and 62, in names of C. Gropp and Jacob Kauffman, \$6000.

Thomas Cruz and wife to Adams Co., June 22, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 1, new city block 87, Jameson addition to Devine, \$250.

Ed. Tschirhart to Clotilda Mechler, July 2, 1914, deed to lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, range 2, Castroville, (deed to go into effect at death of grantor), \$1.00, etc.

Ed. Tschirhart to Julius Tschirhart, July 2, 1914, deed to lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 6, range 3, Castroville, (deed to go into effect at death of grantor), \$1.00, etc.

Julius Tschirhart to Clotilda Mechler, July 2, 1914, quit claim deed to lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, range 2, Castroville, \$1.00, etc.

J. L. Mechler and wife to Julius Tschirhart, July 2, 1914, quit claim deed to lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 6, range 3, Castroville, \$1.00, etc.

Joe Ney, et al, to Joseph Forst, June 25, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 8, range 9, Castroville, \$160.

Louis Scherrer to Joseph Forst, July 7, 1913, deed to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8, range 9, Castroville, \$135.

Mary Anna Groff, et al, to John Groff, June 8, 1914, deed to 20 acres out of survey 41, in name of McMullen, near Castroville, \$500.

M. M. Kerbey, by Attorney, to L. A. Haby, July 8, 1914, deed to survey 50 1/2, in name of Samuel Matter, \$3290.

Joe E. Tschirhart and wife to Joe A. Riff, May 30, 1914, deed to 160 acres, survey 226, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., \$1280.

Heirs of J. H. Isbell, deceased, to Henry Mangold, June 27, 1914, quit claim deed to survey 10, in name of John H. Isbell, \$20.

Louis Scherrer to Andreas Mechler, July 10, 1914, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 20, Lacoste, \$220.

Andreas Mechler to Mrs. Mary A. R. Zuercher, July 11, 1914, deed to lot 6, block 20, Lacoste, \$1.00 and love and affection.

Angelina Balzen and husband to Hubert Burger, July 13, 1914, deed to 320 acres out of surveys 190 and 189, T. T. Ry. Co., \$2560.

J. O. Grell Jr. to J. M. Fussell, March 16, 1914, deed to lots 11 to 20, block 2, Moeur addition to Hondo, \$700.

M. J. Styles to E. M. Littleton, July 14, 1914, deed to 160 acres out of survey 6, Nicolas George, \$500.

G. W. Hardcastle and wife to Pleas Stewart, July 11, 1914, deed to one acre out of survey 3, F. Winans, \$1000.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Hondo for their many acts and expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow, and the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved wife and daughter, Elsie Robinson Harper.

Respectfully,

A. E. HARPER.

MR. AND MRS. B. H. ROBINSON.

Land for Sale.

I have 550 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.

H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

Notice Farmers.

Investigate my small farm thresher which will take care of your maize, beans, sorghum, pop-corn, peas, etc. Does not break the grain. Capacity 250 bushels per day. 4 h. p. engine will do the work.

R. P. ASHER, Sansom, Texas.

Hacks and Moon Bros.' buggies—the best that are made. For sale by Wm. F. Neumann.

Notice Voters!

Voters in Precinct No. 16, South of Railroad, write these names on your ballots:

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 16—

DR. R. P. THOMAS.

For Delegates to County Convention, August 1st—

L. J. BRUCKS

JOE NEY

AUGUST KEMPF

JOHN FRERICH

DR. J. H. FLETCHER

VOTE FOR ALL FIVE.

Obituary.

Little Emma Effie Bendele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bendele, died Thursday evening, July 16, 1914, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Bendele. Little baby Emma was nine months and 8 days old at the time of her death, and though her stay with us was short her little life was filled with love, and her departure has caused many heartaches and stifled a voice that we all loved to hear. Yet it was the will of God who is All-wise and just.

Angels called thee, little darling,

Called thee to their sunny home;

And we know that thou art waiting

For the dear ones here to come.

Oh, we long to hear the singing

Of that bright immortal throng.

Hear the good harps gladly ringing

In that happy land of song.

Sweetest, fairest, brightest flower,

Darling of our heart's fond love;

Oh, we miss thee every hour,

Since they called thee up above.

Angels called thee, little darling,

Called thee in thy early bloom;

Now thy little form is lying

In the cold and silent tomb;

Small white hands are gently folded,

Quiet now thy dainty feet;

Brightest eyes are closed forever,

Gone the smiles that were so sweet.

Angels called thee, little darling,

From all care and pain away,

To the realms of joy eternal,

To that land of purest day;

We will miss thee, oh, so sadly,

No sweet cherub now to kiss;

But we'll meet thee, little darling,

In the home of perfect bliss.

Angels called thee, little darling,

Called thee to their sunny home,

And we know that thou art waiting

For the dear ones here to come;

Oh, we long to hear the singing

Of that bright immortal throng;

Here the gold harps gladly ringing

In that happy land of song.

H. S.

Taken-Up.

A dun horse mule, about 14 hands high and about five years old, brand T H (with bar over it) on left thigh and a Mexican brand under the T H, also a P on left jaw. Owner can have the same by applying to C. J. Bliss and paying costs. tf.

Special Notice.

Any party caught leaving open any gate on the Gilham east pasture will be prosecuted. Please take special notice. This pasture is stocked with steers and gates must be closed. 3t

JACOB BROS.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. John Schuehle and family Saturday, July 11th. Those present were: Andrew Schuehle and wife, Edgar Balzen and wife, Joe. Schott and family, Willie Eckhardt and family, Alex A. Haby and family, Alex L. Haby and family, Otto Haby and family, Isidora Haby and family, Paulina and Lydia Schott, Lena, Neta and Ollie Schuehle, Millie, Laura and Martha Haby, Bertha Frerichs, Ambrose, Fritz, Bennie, Stearl, Cornel, Tonia, Phil and Erwin Haby, Robert and Emile Graf, Henry and Rollie Schuehle, Fritz, George and Bennie Beck, Eusea and Cornel Schott, Fritz and Willie Muennink, August Boehme, Otto Nagelin, Albert Karm, John Rihn, Paul Tschirhart, Claude Gilliam, and others whose names we failed to learn and everybody reported a fine time. ONE OF THE CROWD.

Upper Medina Doings.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic and dance at Burell's grove, Joe Schott and family, Nick Haby and family, Alois Haby and family, Max Boehme and family, John Schuehle and family, Andrew Schuehle and wife, Ernest Balzen and wife, Paulina and Lydia Schott, Lena, Neta and Ollie Schuehle, Ada,

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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

VOTE today!

VOTE early and avoid the rush!

You'll need your poll-tax receipt today. Take it to the polls with you.

If you are anxious to gain a reputation for wisdom learn to keep your fool mouth closed. — West Texas Magazine.

That Mr. Huerta is a fly
Old chap we'll all agree;
Though he was forced to up and fly
He took his time to flee!

HUERTA has at last eliminated himself from affairs in Mexico, but with several discordant factions still in that war-cursed country it remains to be seen whether peace is soon to be restored.

THE result of today's ballot will be as final for the next two years as if no election were to be held in November, so if you do not wish to disfranchise yourself go to the polls today and do your duty.

TAKE no chances on helping to elect two Rankin proteges as Congressmen-at-large. Vote for McElmore and Kone and scratch all the rest. They are the only ones who stand a chance to win.

EVERY baseball fan knows that no good ball-player will ever permit a runner to take first in order that he may put him out on second. So if you are wise to the rules of the game you will put Prohibition out of the running by defeating Submission on its first dash from the home plate. "Play ball!"

THE right of local self-government is in danger today. To stand idly by and allow it to be slaughtered would be little less than a crime. If you have scruples against primaries throw them in the balance against this assault upon the rights and liberties of the people and you will go to the polls and do your duty. Obey the impulse and do it now!

LARGE quantities of corn-fodder, sorghum and Johnson grass hay have been saved. A fine crop of milo maize is being harvested and a good corn crop has been made. Despite the boll weevils a good cotton crop is being made all over this section. Water melons are ripe and we are not running for any office. We have a Dry Farming Congress to boost for and why shouldn't we be happy even if dog days are here and our political fun almost over? Come to the Dry Farming Congress!

Now For the Vote.

TODAY will end the political contest that has raged for the past several weeks.

Political spell-binders have made the atmosphere livid with charges and counter charges and gallons after gallons of printer's ink have carried their rantings to a listening multitude. But today the humblest citizen who casts a free, untrammelled and intelligent ballot is as potent as the loudest mouthed of any of the howlers.

And it is your duty to cast that ballot.

The men who are elected at to-

day's primary—barring some intervention of Providence—will be the state's officials for the next two years.

So far as the final result is concerned that will be the same as if there were no election held in November.

Therefore, if you would not rob yourself of the opportunity to make your choice count and virtually disfranchise yourself you must go into the primary today and cast your vote.

There is no escaping the logic of this fact.

Be a citizen.

Go to the polls and vote.

Don't disfranchise yourself.

The issues are clearly drawn.

On one side is arrayed the

paid hirings of a corrupt graft-

ing corporation chartered under

the laws of another state and a

motley aggregation of designing,

interest-serving politicians, led

by that great corporation law-

yer, Tom Ball, who serves

champagne on his own table,

patronizes an exclusive liquor

selling club and through a big

drug corporation licensed to do

a wholesale liquor dealer's busi-

ness pleads guilty to selling

liquor to a "select" few, and

yet would rob the humble citizen

of the privilege of buying beer

or wine for his own table.

That's the kind of leadership

thousands of good, honest, well-

meaning prohibitionists are al-

lowing to deceive and mislead

them.

Don't do it!

If they win, the state will be

embroiled for years to come in

the bitterness and strife incident

to prohibition agitation by which

the one profits and behind which

the other hides to serve selfish

and mercenary ends, while they

divide and mislead the people.

Swat 'em!

Swat 'em hard!

On the other side is arrayed

the masses of the common peo-

ple—people who believe the

material welfare of the country

should not be made secondary

to the agitation of prohibition.

These people are led by a

plain man of the people against

whom the worst charge that can

be made is that he has earned

for himself a competency and is

unlearned in the arts of the time

serving politician.

His name is James E. Fergus-

son.

Vote for him!

Elect Ferguson and defeat

submission and for a while, at

least, the useless agitation of

the prohibition question will

cease while our legislators can

devote their time to constructive

legislation and our executive

officers can enforce the liquor

laws we already have.

Nothing can be lost by elect-

ing Ferguson and defeating

submission.

Every thing is to be won by

doing so.

Swat Ball and submission.

Vote for Ferguson and free-

dom.

Do it today—as becomes a

patriotic citizen.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives.

Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and rebuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

Among The Boosters For The Dry Farming Congress

San Antonio, Texas,
July 14, 1914.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Sec. Texas Dry Farming Congress,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I accept with thanks your kind invitation to attend your congress between Aug. 18 and 20, next.

Will say that I shall try to reach Hondo on the morning of Aug. 19th.

Wishing you every success, with best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ZEPHERINO DOMINGUEZ.

P. S.—Please excuse delay in replying.—Z. D.
Mr. Dominguez is one of the most successful corn-growers in our sister Republic of Mexico, and has won an international reputation for his scientific methods. He will have some practical illustrations of his work to show the value of his teachings. Messrs. F. J. Carle and Ferd. Nester will assist Mr. Dominguez in making a practical demonstration of his methods and this feature of the Congress alone will be worth going many miles to see and hear.—Editor.

San Antonio, R. R. No. 6, July 13.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,

Dear Sir:—

Am sorry that I've delayed answering your letter so long. I saw Mr. Hand a day or two since. I think he said he had written you that he would talk on some subject during our congress. You asked me to select some subject to speak on. I have mislaid your letter but you suggested Conservation of Moisture I think. Now, I prefer to have no particular subject given me but suggest that I lead and call on other practical farmers on preservation of the fertility of our farms. Our county institute selected recently quite a number to attend. Hope we will have a rousing good time.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. BECK.

P. S.—You might publish this short letter in your paper. It will serve as a notice to farmers to be ready when called upon.—J. C. B.

We call the especial attention of our farmers to the above suggestions of Mr. Beck and hope all will come prepared to give the Congress the benefit of their experience and observation on things tried as well as to ask questions about any farm life problem that may have puzzled them. Come and help make the meeting practical and useful to all.—Editor.

ONE of the liveliest boosters for the Dry Farming Congress is Mr. F. J. Carle of D'Hanis. From among other good suggestions made in a recent letter to the Secretary, he says: "Every merchant in the country should have a rubber stamp made with the words on their envelope as you have on your envelope. As soon as you can, get the program fixed and mail each merchant a hundred or more and ask them to put same in every letter they write. Keep it before the people and they will come."

AMONG other suggestions made by Dr. H. P. Attwater, the father of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, is this: "The main thing to do now is for your merchants and other business men in Hondo to advertise the meeting locally and in towns in your part of the country and let people in all sections of the surrounding country away from the railroads know the dates, etc. This can be done by sending printed circulars to all country stores and small places". Dr. Attwater knows whereof he speaks. Are you doing your part? Don't think your duty to your community is done when you have subscribed to the expense fund of the Congress, but be a booster in every way you can.

Uvalde hereby notifies all concerned that she will be at the Dry Farming Congress at Hondo in August, prepared to bring the 1915 congress back home with her. She has had the congress twice and knows a good thing when she sees it.—Uvalde Leader-News.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Hondo, August 18-20, and from indications will be largely attended by farmers residing in the great area of west Texas. Organized to teach economy of moisture to tillers of the soil the congress has become a great educational force in Texas and has a large membership. An interesting program has been arranged for the three days of the convention. Delegates will probably be taken on an inspection trip to the demonstration farm of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., located about an hour's automobile ride from Hondo. The convention city is making elaborate preparations for entertainment of visitors while the meeting is in progress. Dry farming is not a definite system of agriculture, but embraces all except that under conditions of excessive moisture. It even includes agriculture under irrigation, where the cost of water, or the cost of its application to the land makes economy in its use desirable. The cardinal principle of dry farming is economy of moisture. In semiarid regions where the rainfall is limited the plan is particularly valuable, increasing the area that can be profitably farmed and making years of failure less frequent. The Texas Dry Farming Congress was organized in 1909. Its present officers are B. F. Berkley, Alpine, president; A. J. Durham, Sabinal, vice president, and Fletcher Davis, Hondo, secretary.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The Waco Morning News, "the Prohibition daily of Texas", in its issue of Sunday, July 19th, printed in full the announcement of the forthcoming meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress. As this paper has a large circulation all over the state it has thus given wide publicity to the meeting and done a good service both to the public and to the Congress.

GOOD PROGRAM AT FARM CONGRESS.

Special Telegram to The Express.

HONDO, Tex., July 20.—Fletcher Davis, secretary of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, which meets in Hondo, August 18, 19 and 20, is meeting with marked success in arranging the program. Through the hearty co-operation of Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone and Dr. H. P. Attwater of Houston, he has already secured several speakers of State-wide prominence, and each one is an authority in his particular line.—San Antonio Express.

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Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Emmitt de Montel was up from Natalia Sunday.

B. Schuchling was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Fanny Carle was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

Jack Bilhartz was up from Biry Wednesday on business.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Leopold Brieden was a business caller at this office Saturday.

F. G. Muennink was a business visitor to Lacoste Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

J. W. Brashier came down from Sabinal Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ed Callahan was a visitor to San Antonio during the week.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. P. Bauman, the tinner, has been plying his trade at Yancey this week.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Koch were here Tuesday from D'Hanis on business.

Earl Starnes returned Tuesday from a week's visit to home-folks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough were up from Devine Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Joe Ney was a business visitor to San Antonio the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

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Miss Alice Hardt went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Black Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. V. Haass Tuesday.

For Sale Cheap—A No. 2 molasses mill complete, good as new. Apply to Peter Weynand. 48-49

For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at Frerichs' saloon. He will treat you right. 46-47

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Wednesday from Kerrville where he had been attending district court.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and children left Tuesday for Utopia on a visit to Mrs. Taylor's brother, Cully W. Crow, and family.

Misses Ellene and Pansy Cowen left Tuesday for their home in San Marcos after a pleasant visit to Miss Verna Mae Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder returned home to San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Wanted, To rent a good farm with 150 acres, on the halves or third and fourth, 4 in family, good farmers. Address this office. 3t.

In county court Thursday Mr. R. Wilmann of Castroville and Calvin Bradford (colored) of Hondo were tried and adjudged lunatics.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

E. C. Spellmann returned to his home at Smiley Sunday after a pleasant visit to his son-in-law, T. A. Duderstadt, and family at Yancey.

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Misses Della Peters and Etta Lippold, Messrs. Jeff and Volney Peters and Melville Lippold of Hondo were visiting friends here last week. Bandera Enterprise.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

V. A. Crow, the jeweler, wishes to notify his friends and the public generally that after August 1st he will have his jewelry store and shop in the Ford building on Bandera Ave.

For Sale, Forty (40) Young Indian Runner Ducks. Color fawn and white. Price per pair \$2.50 or if all taken 75c each. (Mrs.) Geo. E. Schmidt, R. No. 1, Devine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber and little daughter have returned from a pleasant trip to Center Point and Kerrville and report a most enjoyable time.

Nora and Bessie Saathoff left Friday for their home at Yancey after a pleasant visit to their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Saathoff, and Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson and little son, Montel, left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Williamson's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

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I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

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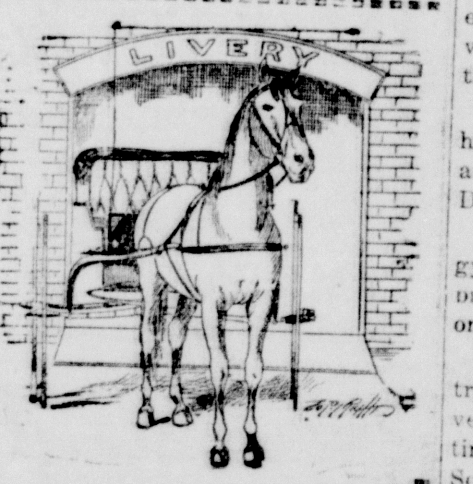
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Joe Ney returned Saturday from a business trip to Del Rio.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. F. Gaines.

Mrs. Charles Filleman and children were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Charles Graff & Sons shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Office Fred is back from a pleasant visit to friends in Pleasanton.

J. B. Nester was here Tuesday from D'Hanis and paid this office a business call.

Frank Heath and children returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Alfred and Carl Foehler are down from Brackettville on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. Armstrong is here from San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy.

S. E. Rieber and family was down from Tarpley Tuesday trading and visiting.

Mrs. H. L. Fred is here from Nursery on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman were up from Cotulla this week on a visit to relatives.

For Sale, 4 and 4 1/2 bushel cat. sacks at 10 1/2 cents each. Apply to J. W. Hollaway.

Miss Myrtle Killough of Devine is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Alice Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry were trading in Hondo Wednesday.

Until further notice I will pay \$18.00 per ton for Cotton Seed. J. W. Hollaway.

Barbecue at Stiegler & Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser spent Sunday in D'Hanis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nester.

Did you see the program at the Star Theatre last week? Don't fail to see Lucile Love every Friday night.

Dr. C. W. Reagin, the Veterinary Surgeon, was here Saturday from San Antonio practicing his profession.

Miss Doris McVea has returned to her home at Waelder after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Edgar Rieber was down from Sabinal Saturday and returned Sunday to continue his studies at the Summer Normal.

For Sale, A horse and surry. A nice buggy horse, six years old. Surry almost new. Cheap for cash. Apply to M. Craig. tf.

Mrs. Mary Vollmer who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Kempf for some time, left Sunday for her home in San Antonio.

Misses Agnes and Carrie Filleman of San Antonio spent two weeks at the S. E. Rieber ranch near Tarpley and had a most enjoyable time.

The call for a general clean-up of the town on last Tuesday had a very salutary effect, but there is much that might be done to advantage yet.

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C. W. Gilliam went to San Antonio yesterday on business.

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Mrs. A. Armstrong returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. O. J. Hilgers entertained the Ladies Club Wednesday afternoon.

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Captain J. D. Smith left yesterday morning for Jourdan on a business trip.

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M. P. Twomey, the Seco Pressed Brick Co. salesman, was here yesterday on business.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. tf.

Miss Stella Coughran of Bandera was the guest of Misses Laura and Nellie Schneider this week.

Miss Mollie de Montel and Mrs. J. P. Slater and baby went to Eagle Pass Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. T. McCall and grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Wilson, have returned from Mathis and San Antonio.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children left for their home at Lockhart yesterday after a two weeks visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary Presnall of Bryan came home with her uncle, R. H. Hudspeth, Wednesday and is visiting his family here.

Caughy Horger is back from Corpus Christi where he has spent some time with his brother-in-law, C. D. Conley.

Any one having business with or accounts against A. R. Wottlin are requested to send same to R. F. D. No. 2, Lavernia, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Westbrook and little daughter came in Thursday from San Antonio and are visiting Mrs. August Schuehle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman returned Saturday from their automobile trip to Oklahoma. They report a pleasant trip and one devoid of accidents.

The new 1915 model Hudson Automobile that was to have arrived last Tuesday, did not reach here. Mr. Gilliam is expecting it by express tomorrow.

Prof. Fred L. Ramsdell, Principal of the Marshall Training School, was here several days this week in the interest of his school. He returned home yesterday.

Dr. Charles H. Edwards, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Hondo Saturday, August 1st, prepared to do eye, ear, nose and throat work. 2t.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaghterty & Horgan.

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S. G. Carter and V. A. Crow have rented the Ford building and will occupy the same after Aug. 1st, the one with his tailoring establishment and the other with his jewelry business.

Ed. Ingram left Wednesday for Memphis, Tennessee, and Nesbitt Station, Mississippi, on a visit to his old home and friends. He expects to spend about two weeks back in that section.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey and R. H. Hudspeth went to Bryan, Texas, Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends. They returned the early part of the week and reported a most enjoyable trip.

Elder T. L. Webb, a Primitive Baptist preacher from San Antonio, came in Thursday enroute to Yancey to hold a meeting. He preached an interesting sermon at the Christian church Thursday evening.

C. H. Rohlf was in town Saturday and informed us that he has sold his blacksmith business and property at Quihi to Thad Gilliam. Mr. Rohlf has no plans for the immediate future but expects to engage in the machinery business.

A card from Mrs. H. G. Henderson to John H. Henderson of this place brings the news that Mr. Henderson's motor car, used in his work as a railway civil engineer, struck an automobile at 6:30 o'clock on July 16th and six out of nine of the occupants were injured, one so severely that he afterwards died. Mr. Henderson had five ribs broken, a severe cut on face and hip and other bruises about the body. The accident occurred near Lury, Va., and the wounded were conveyed to a hospital at Roanoke, Va., where Mr. Henderson is recovering as fast as could be expected. His friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

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State Tax Rate Fixed.

Austin, Tex., July 15.—The State Automatic Tax Board today met with Governor Colquhoun in his private office and fixed the tax rates for the current year. The State School tax was fixed at 20 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of 3 cents over last year; State ad valorem rate at 12½ cents, a reduction of 10½ cents, while the pension tax remains the same, at 5 cents. It makes total State taxes of 37½ cents.

Today's rates were fixed on a total assessed State valuation of \$2,716,119,596, an increase of \$40,140,683 over last year. Not all of the counties have filed their estimates, but the valuations from 210 give a net increase of \$34,973,924.

It was estimated that \$2,826,000 would have to be raised to supplement other incomes to meet appropriations, to which must be added 20 per cent for assessing and collecting the taxes, a grand total of \$3,389,200 to come from ad valorem taxes.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year is \$5,080,464, while revenue collected from sources other than ad valorem is estimated at \$2,844,248, leaving the difference to be made up by ad valorem.

THE GROSS PRODUCTION.

With the valuation given above the new tax rates will produce the following gross amounts: School, \$5,432,239; ad valorem, \$3,395,143; and pension, \$1,358,059. The 20 per cent for assessing and collecting must be deducted leaving net a lesser amount in each instance.

In addition to the State school tax, the available school fund received \$3,364,737 from other sources during the past twelve months and will easily get that amount during the next twelve months. With that income and an increased State tax there will be sufficient money coming to the available school fund for a per capita apportionment of about \$8 for each child within the scholastic age. The apportionment is not made until next month, and if it goes to \$8 all previous records will be shattered. However, the scholastic age was raised from 17 to 21 years, and that means more scholastics and longer division, which may hold the apportionment close to \$7, the present figure.

SCHOOL FUND RECEIPTS.

Available school fund will receive approximately the following amounts in addition to the State school tax: School redemptions, \$142,460; insolvents, \$8,000; polls, \$605,000; school occupation, \$241,691; school collections by treasury, \$264,081; interests from depositories, \$4,182; collections by Comptroller, \$4,800; interests on bonds, \$390,370; and interest from school land sales and leases, \$1,404,060.

There are 17,000 Confederate pensioners at this time drawing \$22 per quarter. Even if they should increase in number the 5 cent rate on the increased valuation should insure a quarterly allowance in excess of \$20 and possibly \$25.—San Antonio Express.

This reduction of 7½c in the state tax and the 2c in county tax reduces the state and county taxes 9½c on the \$100 valuation. The total tax last year was 72c; this year it will be 63½c.

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Diario de Leon, the Mexican who is in jail charged with stealing Pete Koch's mules, has other troubles. He was last week committed on the charge of having stole a cow and calf some months ago from Joe Finger Sr. Leon had sold the cattle to Roscoe Reed for whom he was working.

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AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems.

COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, and little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

The farmers of Texas owe \$200,000,000 and they pay from ten to thirty per cent per annum interest. This load, more than any other, is breaking the back of the Texas farmer.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest. The land problem in Texas presents extremes that probably do not exist in any other country on the globe. More than half the farmers are landless and we have 11,123 plantations and ranches containing more than 1,000 acres each and 12,833 with 500 to 1,000 acres each. We have more large farms and ranches than any state in the Union.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landless to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed and one that merits the most serious consideration of the legislature.

The financial problem of the state and nation is on the farm and first attention should be given those who create the nation's wealth.

Compulsory Education Favored.

Our educational problems cannot be satisfactorily solved by making more liberal appropriations for our Universities and colleges and we may add, district schools.

The educational problem in Texas at this hour is not in the school room. It is in the home and the field. It is a hard struggle for many farmers to keep their children

in local schools and 42 per cent fail utterly and not over 5 per cent send their children off to high school, although 60 per cent would gladly do so if they were not restrained by poverty.

We now have 230,000 children of scholastic age that can neither read or write. There can be no excuse given to either God or man that will justify parents in raising their children in ignorance, no matter what hardships it may entail and there should be a law passed compelling children to attend school during the entire school term. Such a statute and better paid teachers and a more practical course of study will increase the efficiency of our boys and girls for the battles of life.

In higher education there is involved a financial obligation which cannot be discharged by statutory enactment. It can only be met by making the business of farming more remunerative through a system of co-operative laws and better marketing methods.

Our educational problem is on the farm, and first attention should be given the country school.

Stock and Bond Law.

The stock and bond law is a masterpiece of constructive legislation that no one would repeal but a few would amend. We are not sufficiently familiar with this subject to offer a suggestion, but at the expense of being considered impudent we want to ask if this is a perfect piece of legislation? A great portion of our state is yet unrailed and the present facilities are inadequate to properly handle the traffic. The extension and improvement of our railroad properties is a matter we leave in the hands of the railroad commission. We assign this subject to their wisdom, ability and patriotism and do not believe their work should be blocked by opinions or restrained by superstition.

Good roads is a subject of overshadowing importance and additional legislation is much needed. The problem of transportation is on the farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary of all improvements in highways and railroads.

Our Penitentiary System.

Our penitentiaries have been the subject of much public discussion and legislative action. The farmer stands for humane treatment of convicts, efficient business methods in operation and character restoring of the criminals, but does not think the penitentiary should be made a more attractive place to live in than the average citizen possesses. We think convicts should work upon the public highways where they do not compete with free labor, either in agriculture or industry.

We think this subject has been given prominence in the press out of proportion with its importance, as compared with other public measures. There are over a million farmers outside the penitentiary who, we think, are entitled to preference in legislative enactments over those who are on the inside.

In closing let us say: These conditions challenge the statesmanship of the age. We must select leaders whose ears are attuned to the song of the plow, the music of growing things and the melody of the harvest. Only the strong should shoulder the burden, the swift enter the race and the brave lead the battle. It will not do to choose leaders who will cower under the lash of fear, tremble before the phantom of superstition, kneel and kiss the skirts of fame and fondle the hand of ambition. We need men, strong and powerful, who can rise above factional strife, partisan prejudice and conquer the forces of civilization.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

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Respectfully,
EMIL BRITZCH.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. HEYEN
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce
D. B. MARTIN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thinking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.
Respectfully,
JOE F. BADER.

We are authorized to announce
D. S. ROBERSON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce
R. J. NOONAN
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.
Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTE
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.
Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce
L. E. HIATH
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.
We are authorized to announce
FRITZ G. MUENINK
as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

District Clerk

We are authorized to announce
AUGUST KIMPF, SR.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce
A. M. HAMM
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.
Respectfully,
H. H. CROW.

We are authorized to announce
HARM FRIEDICH
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
FRED NEUMAN
as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

FARMERS' UNION PLATFORM A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

President Wilson's Attitude Pointed Out as Corroborating Position of Farmers' Union on Liquor Question.

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The politicians have been putting the farmers upon their platform ever since there was a politician and a farmer, but in this campaign we are going to reverse the arrangement by making our own platform and inviting the statesmen to endorse it.

For the information of the farmers and the friends of agriculture, we are going to publish the names of all legislative candidates who endorse the Farmers' Union platform. We have had many requests for this information from both the cities and the farms, and as soon as we complete the canvass we will make the results public. We have solicited many of them by correspondence and others by personal interviews, and candidates who may have been missed by either of these methods will please consider this article as a request on our part for them to give us their views so they can be properly classified, and we also ask that they publicly announce their position to their constituents. We want men who will stand squarely and publicly on our platform. We will leave the gum-shoe work to the political henchmen.

The Farmers' Union for twelve long years has been listening to the siren song of the politicians. There has been absolutely no uniformity in either thought or action on the part of the friends of agriculture and certainly no authoritative plan of procedure. Many of these campaign promises made by candidates, if fulfilled, would destroy agriculture. Some splendid efforts have been lost through lack of co-operation and proper comprehension, and the platforms of candidates who genuinely desire to help the farmer have been, in many instances, antagonistic to each other. These various platforms patched together looked like Joseph's coat, and all were lost in the scuffle between factional leaders in the legislature. Many times we have been compelled to sit down and watch important agricultural measures go up in the smoke of political strife. We shall no longer resign our destinies to such folly.

Liquor Issue An Obstruction.

This condition rendered it imperative that the farmers adopt a platform which would comprehend in an authoritative way the agricultural needs of the State, and in order to avoid becoming involved in factional controversies, we have gone direct to the people in the July primary. This platform deals with almost all economic problems because they are all a part of the business of farming. It handles the liquor question as an obstruction, for as such it has prevented much important agricultural legislation and has never failed to strike terror to all other bills in the legislative calendar, regardless of their merit. We had as well talk about plowing a battle field during a fight as to think of securing agricultural legislation when the liquor warriors pitch battle in the legislative halls over liquor issues in any of its disguises.

President Wilson has recently advised the Democratic party in Congress to postpone the consideration of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the ground that it would obstruct all other legislation. The president has taken identically the same position in a national way that the Farmers' Union has occupied in the State campaign. We do not know of any better authority on Democracy than President Wilson and in any event we would prefer to keep company with him in public issues than with some of these "prohibitionists-for-revenue" politicians, who are willing to block agricultural legislation with liquor measures.

Agriculture Is Not a Special Interest.

No agricultural legislation fundamental in its character can be considered as class legislation,

for agriculture is a universal occupation and the farmer cannot help himself without helping others. The farmer is a ruler and all other occupations are in his employ and their welfare is indispensable to his business. He cannot successfully promote his own interests without providing for the welfare of his servants.

We realize that no platform of principles can please everybody. The Union faced the necessity of taking a definite stand on all important subjects and on many of them there has always been, and always will be, a wide difference of opinion, but all subjects were carefully considered and the interests of the farmer protected to the extent of our ability. The platform was unanimously adopted at the State convention of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth on January 14-15 with over 600 delegates present and it is the official utterance of the Union and the authoritative voice of agriculture and as such the platform is submitted to all candidates for approval and to all voters for support.

The farmers have heretofore, as a rule, divided about evenly on most all public questions, leaving the balance of power in the hands of a minority, controlled in the main, by machine politicians. The inability of the farmers to stand together makes machine rule common and corruption possible. The farmers can never hope to become a factor in public affairs unless they work through organized channels and certainly we had as well settle our differences in our own conventions as to turn them over to the politicians to settle in theirs.

Rally 'Round the Union.

The questions for the individual farmer to determine are, whether loyalty to his occupation is stronger than popular prejudice, whether fidelity to his interests is greater than sentiment, whether he has more confidence in those authorized to act for him in convention than he has in the politicians who endeavor to destroy the Union; whether our public servants shall play politics or transact business; whether he will follow the Union or follow the politician.

We want to disclaim any intention of permitting the Farmers' Union to become in any way involved in partisan politics. Our organization, at its annual meeting in Fort Worth last January made certain legislative demands which we have submitted to all candidates alike and we have listed those whom we consider most favorable to our demands and the opportunity is afforded all candidates at all times to endorse our platform in its entirety. In pursuing this course the Farmers' Union is simply following a precedent of long standing of all organizations of whatever character that desire legislation. The Farmers' Union will stand for principles, never for men, but we must depend upon men to write our principles into law.

The Union has had a larger increase in members during the past six months than during the previous six years and the spirit of unity and co-operation was never greater. A few self-appointed guardians of the Farmers' Union have been publicly warning the Union to keep out of politics. When we want the counsel of politicians we will apply officially for their views.

In our next article we will give a list of legislative candidates who are on the Farmers' Union platform and if that be politics, make the most of it.

W. D. Lewis, President.
Peter Radford, Ex-President.
Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

REGULATING POLITICAL PREACHERS

Three Constitutions of Texas Have Warned Ministers to Avoid Politics.

A Plea for a Positive Religion.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Our attention has been called to a considerable number of preachers who have endeavored to answer from the pulpit and through the press our recent article on political preachers. In the communication complained of we were careful to address ourselves only

to pulpit politicians. We quote from the offending article:

"We address ourselves exclusively to that coterie of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians."

We did not know that there were so many preachers belonging to that class in Texas.

The vindictive spirit and bitter resentment shown in these replies corroborates the necessity for, and the wisdom of, the challenge we gave the political ministers to return to the pulpit. We want to thank that large body of consecrated ministers who refuse to be lured from the pulpit by the lust of power for the righteous indignation they feel over the attitude of their associates who have entered the political arena.

Now that the inflammable material has all exploded and the smoke has cleared away, we will, at the hazard of being tried for heresy, apply ourselves to the remedy and invite all who desire to preserve the sanctity of the pulpit unsullied, to co-operate in the work.

The Warning of Our Forefathers.

The difficulty of keeping the preacher in the pulpit is as old as religion. Christ encountered it in the temple when he drove the priests from the bargain counter back to the pulpit. Our pilgrim fathers met it when, through the influence of the clergy, a witch court was established at Salem, Mass., in 1692, that precipitated a legal holocaust, threatening to reduce the population to ashes and which was extinguished by the laymen uniting and forcing the preachers back to the pulpit. Our noble sires anticipated it when they wrote in three constitutions of Texas a paragraph warning the ministry against political activities. In all of these constitutions the following language appeared: "Ministers of the gospel, being by their profession dedicated to God and the care of souls, ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their functions, therefore, no minister of the gospel or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to the Legislature."

The embezzlement of power on the part of the ministry in the present age reached the zenith of its folly when an ecclesiastical court established a few weeks ago to distribute political patronage was exposed in the now famous McClure case, which will go down to posterity as one of the boldest efforts of the ministry to acquire control of government in the religious-political history of Texas and which will shame us in the memory of our children.

We are hurrying toward a crisis that approaches in intolerance the Spanish Inquisition which for more than three centuries terrorized the conscience of the people, and it is well for the friends of religion to pause and consider the distance we have traveled toward a union of church and state.

Returning to a discussion of the Constitution, it appears that the good behavior of the preachers caused the precaution so wisely taken by our forefathers, to be considered unnecessary in making the present Constitution, but the ministry has violated this confidence, and we now find political high priests manipulating conventions, ecclesiastical courts assuming jurisdiction over candidates, ministers of the gospel participating in political caucuses, and our pulpits oftentimes loaned to office-seeking politicians to the disgrace of the ministry and the shame of the church.

Political Preachers Should Be Regulated.

We think a ministerial clause should be written in the present Constitution and suitable legislation enacted rigidly regulating the conduct of political preachers, making it a penal offense for a preacher or a combination of preachers to seek to manipulate political conventions or endeavor to distribute patronage, and legislation should also be enacted preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism.

How a preacher votes on any subject should be a matter of no concern to the membership, and he should not be encouraged to reveal his political affiliations, but a preacher has no more right to preach his politics to his congregation than a school teacher has a right to teach his politics to his pupils. No matter how adroitly the minister may approach his subject or how well he may for-

tify his position with precedent and false logic, he can no more preach a political sermon without converting his pulpit into a political rostrum than he could sell intoxicating liquor from the altar without converting the church into a bar room. He can no more purify politics by playing the game than he can sanctify gambling by running a lottery. He will no more control government without making the state serve the church than any other special interest would control government without making it serve their purposes.

It is our opinion that when this world is saved it will be through religious sermons and not through political speeches. Salvation must come to us from the Bible and not from the statute book. It will come through holy councils of consecrated ministers and not from caucuses of political preachers.

A Constructive Religion Needed.

The country is surfeited from a negative religion. We think "thou shalt" is as important a command as "thou shalt not." The world never needed a religious ministry more or political preachers less than it does today. Our rural civilization is withering for the blessed influence of divine messengers of life. The farmer needs the personal touch of the religious pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his hallowed influence except when he is baptised, married and buried. It is a time-honored custom for our pastors to visit their rural congregations once a month, preach a sermon, take up a collection, eat dinner and hurry back to the city. We approve it all except hurrying back to the city. A preacher who will not live with us and share our trials and tribulations can never hope to interpret the life of the farmer and construct Christian character in the community. It is as much a part of the duty of a pastor to inspire us to own a home on earth as it is to exhort us to build a mansion in the skies; to persuade us to fill the mud holes in the road from our homes to the church as to preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem; to help us lift the market basket and aid in the solution of our own problems, as it is to convert a heathen or coerce an anti.

Let us get our religion from out of the skies and bring it down to mother earth. Give us a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We know how to vote.

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 or better still, call and see their stock of ready to deliver cars.

TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.

Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that confronts us. And I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very sobering question to ask oneself."

Personal and Local.

The Anvil Herald has no printing. Gladie Meacham was up from Yan by yesterday.

Cheap bargains and street all stand and make. Wm. F. Neumann.

Make your family a present of a first class survey. Wm. F. Neumann.

One cart load of miscellaneous merchandise was shipped from here this week.

Six car loads of Mts. Maize have been shipped from Quilby siding during the week.

If you want to avoid blacksmith bills; buy a Moon buggy or hack. Wm. F. Neumann.

Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Gaines. 50-tf

As we go to press Friday afternoon Theodore Artzt and his band are here to furnish the music for the dance at the Auditorium.

The family of Mr. Grey, the Hondo Commission Co. man, arrived this week from Austin and are occupying the Mohfeld house.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Charles B. Johnson.

Our fellow townsman and neighbor, Mr. Charles B. Johnson, passed from this life to the eternal life last Friday morning, July the 10th, at 12:05 o'clock. He had been in bad health for some time and the end was not a surprise. He was one of the most patient sufferers the writer ever knew. No word of complaint ever escaped his lips. He always said if the Good Lord wanted it to be that way he was sure it was best. He said repeatedly his one prayer was that the Lord might spare him to arrange his business in such a way that he could feel his wife and children would be perfectly cared for. This he did, and was satisfied.

There was only one regret expressed in the last weeks of his life. He said he gave his heart and life to God some fifteen years ago, and purposed joining the church at that time, but two men prominent in the church he expected to join cheated him in a business deal, and he would not join the church with them. He said he promised the Lord to live a christian life outside of the church, and he tried to do it. But he said in a great many ways he had failed, when he had done things with a christian motive, people had not given him Lord credit for it. He desired the writer to baptize him and receive him in the church a few weeks before his death. He said he didn't want anyone to think it was because he was afraid to die, that he was not, but he wanted to atone for his mistake as much as possible, and let his last influence be where it ought to be. He died in the living faith of the Son of God and some day we expect to meet him again.

"Forgive my grief for one removed, Thy creature, whom I found so fair I trust he lives in Thee, and there I find him worthier to be loved"

WALTER L. BARR
 —The Sabinal Sentinel.

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Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over-eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by All Dealers.

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Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

Notice Farmers.

I am now ready to book contracts to thresh your oats. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me before making other arrangements. RICHARD SCHWARZ.

Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap. a Model 1913 Kirt for \$900.00.
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For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is near Stamford Texas, in Jones county.

There are 14 packing houses in Texas.

Texas is the leading meat producing state in the Union. We produce \$140,000,000 worth of live stock and products annually.

Only one car of corn was shipped from this point this week.

Large quantities of honey are being shipped from here this season.

Louis Heyen shipped a car of calves to Ft. Worth during the week.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Among the car load shipments received here this week were four cars of lumber, one of roofing, two of brick, two of cement, two of bagging and ties and one of cattle.

Mrs. Jean Smith, who, with her children, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, and Miss Doyl Threlkill were Alamo City visitors Thursday, returning yesterday.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Rev. W. L. Marlin, pastor of the local Baptist church, will begin a protracted meeting tomorrow. He will be assisted in the preaching by Rev. E. M. Lewis of San Antonio and Mr. Will Kennard of Pearsall will lead the singing. The members of the Baptist congregation are hopeful of having a good revival meeting.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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